

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

Docket No.E0001/7051P1

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Richard C. Gunderson
Serial No: 09/954,763
Filed: September 17, 2001
Conf. No: 8878
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR BALLOON EXPANDABLE STENTS
Examiner: Sarah K. Webb
Art Unit: 3731

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
- b. Other

3. Extension of Time

A petition for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed.

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant claims small entity status.
 Small entity status is no longer claimed.

5. Fees

RCE fee	\$790.00
Extension of Time	450.00
Other	\$0.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>

Reduction for small entity	\$0.00
Total fee	\$1,240.00

6. Payment

Check in the amount of the total fee.
 Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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